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| SERIAL NUMBER: 09/890,889 |)) EXAMINER: MICHAEL J. FEELY ` |
| FILED: AUGUST 7, 2001 |)) |
| TITLE: DOUBLE METAL CYANIDE CATALYSTS FOR PRODUCING POLYETHER POLYOLS |))) |

RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This response is filed in reply to the Office Action mailed June 14, 2005 in the above-captioned matter and setting a three (3) month shortened statutory period for reply up to and including September 14, 2005. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

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